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For: INACTIVATED HOST CELL DELIVERY OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
IMMUNOGENS

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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007 for the above-referenced patent application, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

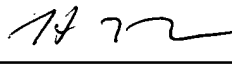
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